

Mrs Gaskell, the author,
Mrs H. Barnes - The Cause
anniversaries, West Oct 1855

Leeds Oct 15th
1860.

Dear Mary,

The dates about this time are interesting ones to me. The 6th is the date of my marriage & of my husband's funeral. The 14th - the beginning of the Month of /'55 "The first of Leathw." - well to the present I shall leave Leeds tomorrow at 10 o'clock A.M. & reach Ambleside some time in the evening early. I have seen the dear

Laptons, & the excellent
Armsteads. The latter in the
box, as big as a room, which
is being packed for Boston.
I find I have a kind prov-
idence going before me on
the road, in the persons of
Mrs Henry Turner whom
I dare say you know all
about. I hope I have
been able to do good at
Chas Fiskell's. She is going
to take advocate, & engrosses
all about the cause with
deep interest. I knew her

intimacy in Paris &
See not why she should
not be a friend in time.
She is ~~troubled~~ in the distinc-
tions. I leave her book in the
dust & smoke, for the books
under fire, & charge with
them. & for authorities I send
of you so with Miss Whipple
here, & the shades you
know in London, you will
be sure to be right. And if
you align clever black
men who wish to make mon-
ey out of their colour, you
will do well. Julia had been
there, but I blocked her out.
I 've had nothing further
from Weymouth, of course, yet.

I have been driven
about to day with Mrs
Lupton to whom Mrs Henry
Turner had, I know, commen-
ced me, & I am to pass the
evening with her. I am com-
mended by my family in London
to friends of theirs here, but I
have no time to stay & receive
their attentions especially as
it is out of Leas, at Myther
& I should lose the few moments
I can command with the
Luptons. 'Good Charlotte! I
like her much as well as poor
Harriet I shall not see. She is
too delicate. Like Lucia, in her state
of health, I fancy. Cordial regard to